GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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EDIBLE OILS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether country is producing the required quantity of edible oils;

(b) if so, the total requirement, production and consumption of edible oils during the last three years, State-wise particularly in Gujarat;

(c) the quantity of edible oils imported during the said period; and

(d) the percentage of population of the country consuming indigenous edible oils State-wise particularly in Gujarat?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): The import of edible oils during the last three years is as under:-

(Quantity in lakh MTs)

Year	Imports of edible oils #
1999-2000	41.96
2000-2001	41.77
2001-2002	42.14 (Prov)

Source: # DGCI & S, Kolkata

(d): Approximately 55% of the demand is met through indigenous oils. Data relating to consumption of edible oils, State-wise, is not maintained as there is no restriction on the inter-State movement of oilseeds/oils.